

VEGREVILLE

And the Vegreville DISTRICT

Alberta, Canada

A BOOK OF REFERENCE FOR
SETTLERS IN WESTERN CANADA

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THE VEGREVILLE DISTRICT

CENTRAL ALBERTA, CANADA



PURE-BRED HORSES ARE AN EVERYDAY SIGHT IN VEGREVILLE.

HAND-BOOK OF REFERENCE

THIS hand-book is compiled and issued by the Vegreville Board of Trade. Any additional information respecting this splendid mixed farming district will be gladly furnished on application to THE SECRETARY, BOARD OF TRADE, VEGREVILLE, ALBERTA, CANADA

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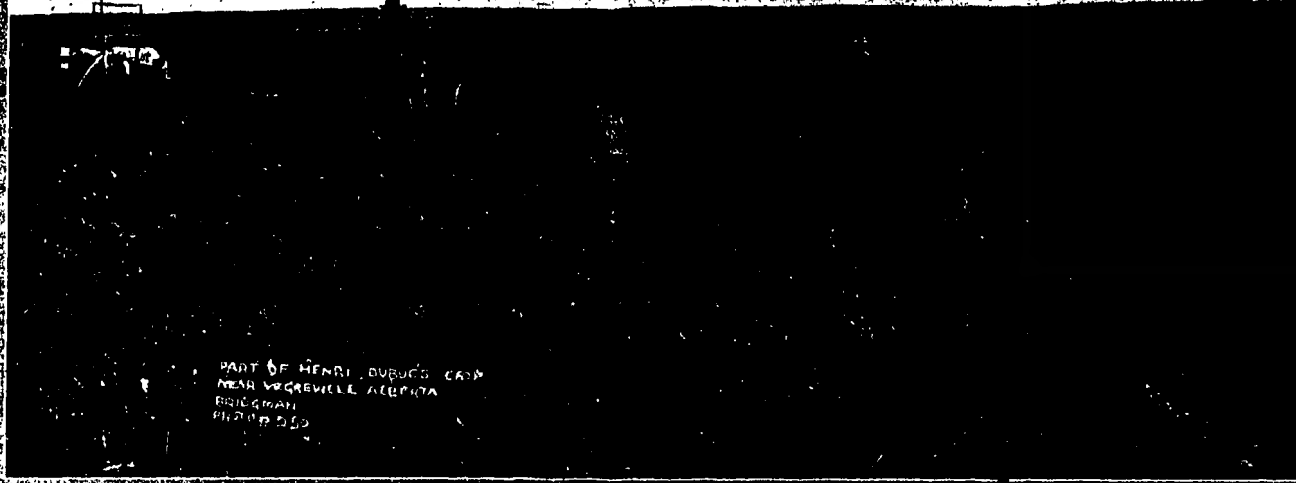
Vegetables

THE PHOTO
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GIVES AN IDEA
OF THE
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GROWN IN
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ALBERTA.



Grain

THE OAT-FIELD
SHOWN ON
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WAS GROWN
ONLY TWO
MILES FROM
VEGREVILLE.
ITS AVERAGE
YIELD WAS
SIXTY BUS.
PER ACRE.



The VEGREVILLE DISTRICT

OBJECTS OF THIS BOOKLET

THIS booklet is issued with the idea of presenting to you a correct impression of actual conditions in the Vegreville District in Alberta. The Board of Trade has been especially careful to get facts only, and to procure such photographs for illustrations as they considered would present an accurate understanding of the prevailing conditions in this district. The Board has been careful to so arrange the matter herein that it will be of the greatest possible interest to intending settlers.

WHERE LOCATED

The Vegreville District has for its central town, Vegreville, which is situated on the Transcontinental line of the Canadian Northern Railway. The Town of Vegreville is between Winnipeg and Edmonton, having a material advantage in being in direct touch with the Pacific Coast outlet of that railway; an advantage that will be vastly accentuated with the opening of the Panama Canal in 1915.

Vegreville is the northern terminus of the Vegreville-Calgary line of the Canadian Northern. This brings the district in close touch with Edmonton, (the Capital City of Alberta, with a population of upwards of 40,000); and also with Calgary in Southern Alberta, a city with a population of 55,000.

Vegreville is some 750 miles west of Winnipeg, Manitoba, which has a population of over 150,000.

Vegreville is thirty miles south of the North Saskatchewan River, and is on the Vermilion River. The town has a

population of 1,500, and is the centre of an unequalled farming district. That the town is making good progress is indicated by the fact that in the year 1905 its present site was an unbroken prairie.

CLIMATE

Bright sunshine, clear air, and a high altitude combine to give Alberta one of the healthiest climates in the world for both man and beast. The long hours of sunlight in the summer make the ripening season for grain very rapid. Thus

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Owned by Hughson Bros., Whitford, Alberta, northwest of Vegreville. Winner of 1st in his class, and championship at Edmonton Spring Show, 1912.



For the past two years the First Prize and Championship at the Spring Show held in Edmonton, the capital city of the province, has been won by stallions from the Vegreville district.

grain sown in April and May is ripe in August.

The snow-fall averages from 10 to 15 inches in depth. Live stock winters out of doors in the best of condition. Car-loads of export cattle are regularly shipped from this district after having been put into prime condition running in an open corral all winter and fed only on native hay and oat sheaves.

NOTE:—Mr. S. A. Richardson, a prominent and successful mixed farmer north of Vegreville, in a recent letter to the Secretary of the Board of Trade states that last fall he purchased a number of three-year-old steers at an average of \$40 per head. He put them in an open corral and fed them native hay, with one feed of oat sheaves per day. On April 15th he delivered them at the stock yards in Vegreville and received an average price of \$75 per head.

RAIN-FALL

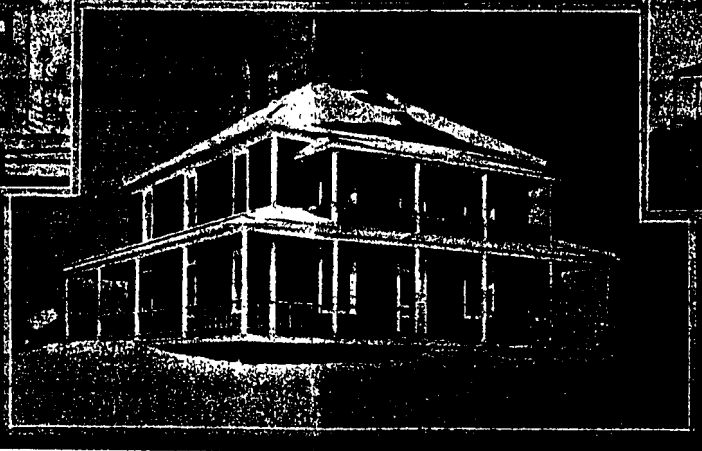
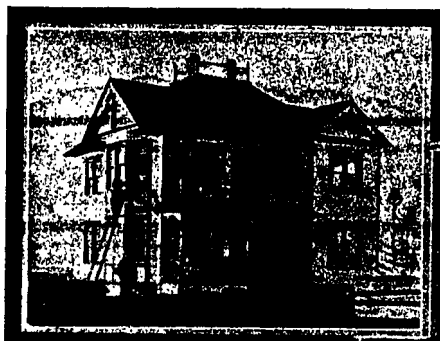
The statistics compiled by the Dominion Government show that during the past fifteen years the average rain-fall

has been a little over eighteen inches. The rainy season is usually confined to the months of May and June, providing needed moisture for growing crops. During harvest it is a rare thing to have any rain, thus facilitating the work and giving ample opportunity to stack and thresh the grain in the field. Threshing is all done out of doors.

GRAIN YIELD

While this district is essentially suited for mixed farming the fact must be borne in mind that the soil is admirably adapted for raising any kind of grain. Wheat, (both winter and spring), do well. This is evidenced by the number of World's Championship prizes which Alberta Red Wheat has won, particularly at the large expositions in the States. Wheat grown 300 miles north of Vegreville won the Championship at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago in 1893.

While good wheat is grown, the district is especially noted for its abundant crops of heavy oats. The ordinary



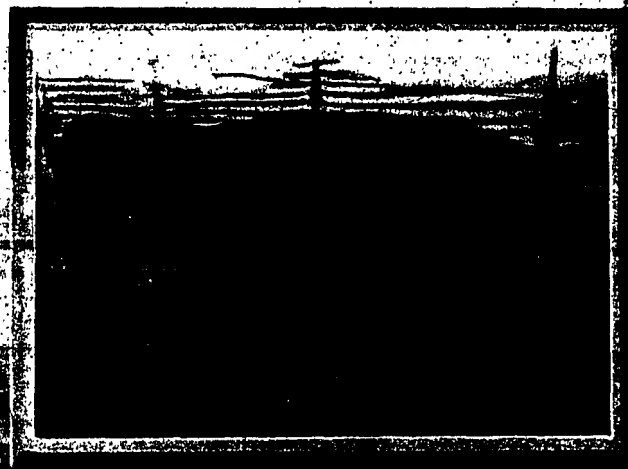
THREE FARM RESIDENCES IN THE VEGREVILLE DISTRICT.

yield of oats is from 50 to 60 bushels per acre (occasionally as high as 100 bushels) and the quality may be judged from the weight, which runs from 42 lbs. to 46 lbs. per measured bushel.

HORSES AND OTHER LIVE STOCK

Horses, cattle, sheep and hogs play an important part with the farming community of the Vegreville district. For successful horse-raising at a minimum cost and with little care and labor it is no exaggeration to say that there is no better country in the world than Central Alberta. The quality of horse greatest in demand is a good type of general purpose horse averaging in weight anywhere from 1,200 to 1,600 lbs. The stock in the district is being rapidly improved by extensive importations of pure-bred mares and sires.

Young horses live out the year round, their only feed being what they rustle for themselves on the prairie, and they come out fat in the spring. The prices obtained are at least 15% higher than in the older settled provinces of Canada or in the States.



PURE-BRED CATTLE, SHEEP AND HOGS ARE RAPIDLY REPLACING SCRUB STOCK IN VEGREVILLE DISTRICT.



VEGREVILLE'S GROUP OF ELEVATORS

The grain exports of the district are continually increasing and as an initial point of shipment Vegreville is coming rapidly to the front.

The elevator capacity at present existing is 105,000 bushels, which will be increased as circumstances demand. The farmers also operate a flat grain warehouse during the shipping season.

PLOWING BY TRACTION

Traction engines are largely used throughout Western Canada for plowing purposes. Numerous outfits are at work during the season in the Vegreville district.

Their speed, efficiency and economy recommend them to farmers.



CATTLE AND HOGS

The cattle industry is a strong factor in recommending the district to intending settlers. Three million dollars, (\$3,000,000.00) has been invested in the Province in packing plants for handling meat products. Vegreville in 1911 exported over 200 cars of cattle and hogs. The cattle were wintered out of doors; fed only on native hay and oat sheaves; and on this feed brought to prime export condition. Prices at the present time range from 6 cents to 8½ cents and the supply is not nearly equal to the demand. Keen competition exists among buyers. Dairy cattle are being rapidly introduced into the district and with a modern cold storage plant in operation in Vegreville, also an up-to-date creamery, and with first-class shipping facilities to Edmonton, Calgary and British Columbia points, the dairy industry is making splendid profits for those engaged in it. Hogs also show a good margin of profit with a strong demand at all seasons of the year for them either dressed or on foot. Prices range from 6 cents to 10 cents per pound, live weight. In Alberta hog cholera is un-

known, and with an average of forty bushels per acre for barley, and with the best of pasturage, hogs can be fattened at very small cost.

POULTRY

The poultry industry is one which appeals to every true farmer, and there is probably no other single branch of farming industry which returns better profits according to the investment than this one. The demand in Vegreville for eggs as well as dressed poultry is heavy. The local firms (The Province Produce Co., and the Vegreville Produce Co.) take everything offered here at good prices. The industry also has an almost unlimited market in British Columbia.

FUEL

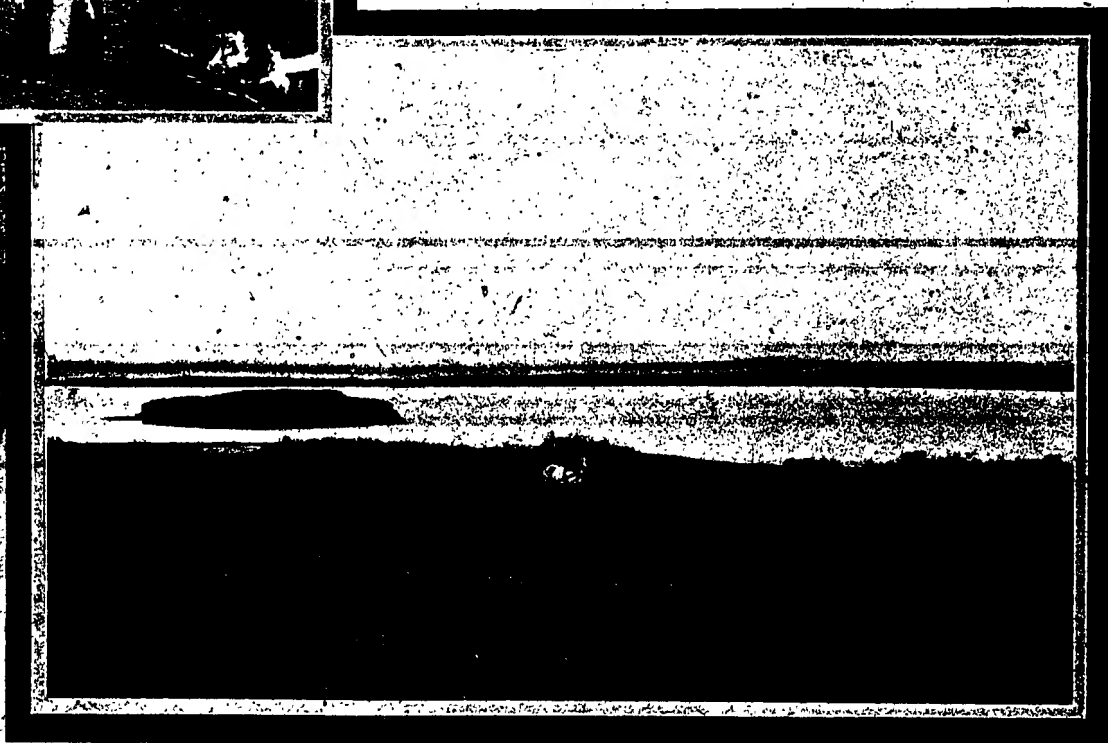
Both wood and coal are obtainable at very reasonable prices in the Vegreville district. In fact farmers get out most of their own wood during the winter and in many cases haul their own coal direct from the mines in the vicinity. At the pit mouth it costs them an average of \$2.00 per ton. Deliver-



SOME SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCES WITHIN THE TOWN OF VEGREVILLE.

Views of Birch Lake, East of Vegreville

Birch Lake, at Innisfree, some thirty miles east of Vegreville on the C. N. R. forms a favorite camping ground for citizens either for a prolonged holiday or for weekends. The district abounds in lakes of this kind, suitable alike for camping purposes or for hunting during the game season.



ed in Vegreville coal costs from \$4.50 to \$5.00 per ton. There are a number of mines within a radius of twenty-five miles of Vegreville, some of them having an output of 150 tons per day during the winter season.

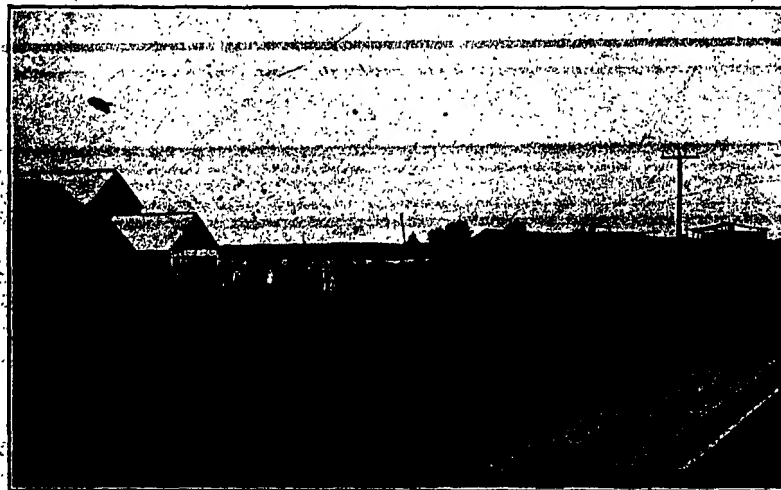
DISTRICT DEVELOPMENTS

The amount of land under cultivation in the district has doubled within the past two years. Pure bred live stock to the value of \$150,000.00 was imported into the district during 1911.

The Alberta Government's telephone system is installed in all the settled portions of the whole province, and numerous lines radiate from Vegreville into the surrounding farming districts. Farmers are supplied with rural telephones at a cost of \$18.00 per annum.

TAXES

The only taxes imposed upon the farmers are the Educational Tax and the Local Improvement District Tax. The maximum amount which may be assessed against a quarter section (160 acres) is \$24.00. This is essentially a Single Tax system with absolutely no assessments made on stock or improvements.



THE VEGREVILLE BRICK COMPANY'S PLANT.
OUTPUT TWO MILLION BRICKS DURING THE SEASON.

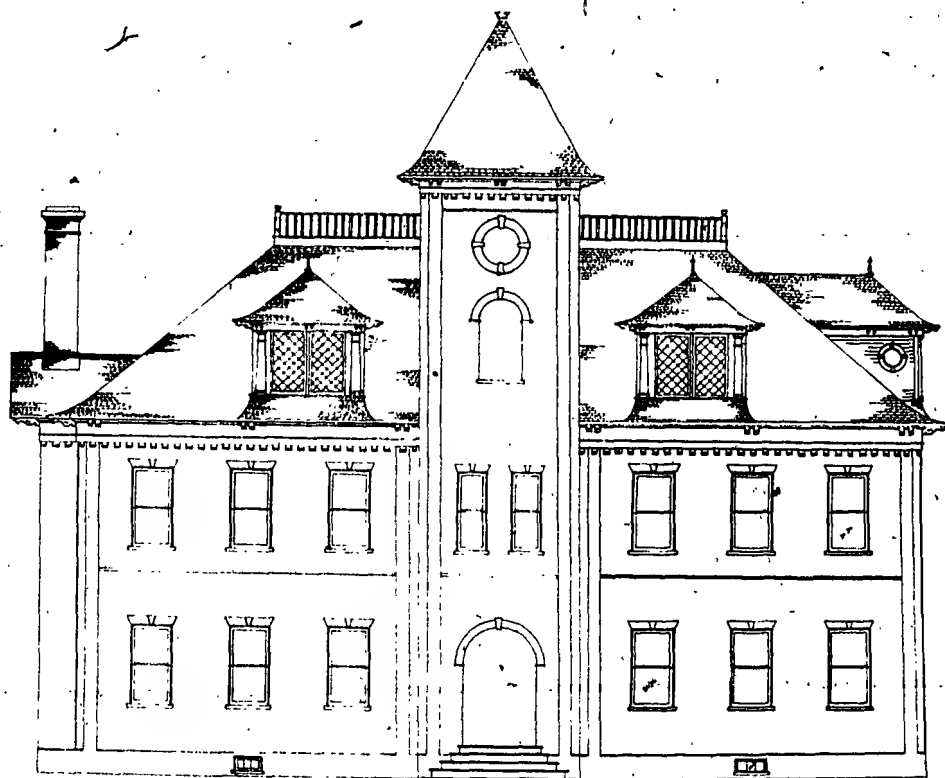


AN ARTESIAN WELL
ONE-HALF MILE WEST OF THE TOWN OF VEGREVILLE.

WATER

The finest pure spring water can be obtained almost anywhere in the district at a depth of from 21 to 40 feet. There are a number of artesian wells within the immediate vicinity of Vegreville.

The illustration herewith gives a view of the front elevation of the new high school in course of construction and which will be ready for occupation about the middle of August, 1912. The size of the completed building will be 71x73 feet, and it will contain eight class rooms and an assembly room. The basement (except that portion taken up by the heating and ventilating system) is divided into playrooms for the boys and girls. The most approved system of heating and ventilating is being installed. The total investment of the High and Public School Board in Vegreville approximates \$50,000.00.



VEGREVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

These details are given in order to show the great importance attached by the community to educational matters. Commencing in 1905 with a single teacher in a small shack, the number of pupils outgrew the accommodation in a short time. In 1906 a four-room building was erected which served the purpose for a time; but again a little later it was found necessary to secure an additional room, and a small building was rented for that purpose. This year, in an effort to be in readiness for future growth, the eight-room building shown on this page was decided upon.

SEPARATE SCHOOL DISTRICT

Under the Educational Act of Alberta provision is made for the establishment of Separate Schools where conditions exist admitting of their feasibility. A Roman Catholic Separate School District was established here some years ago, and in common with the Public and High School it has shown remarkable growth.

The Government gives liberal assistance in the way of grants to each district, the amount of the grant depending upon the number of days the school is kept open during the year; the average attendance; and the teacher's qualifications.

Rural schools are being erected at convenient points in the district. In Vegreville there are excellent educational facilities, with High as well as public schools, where pupils are prepared for University matriculation.

ENFORCEMENT OF LAW AND ORDER

The splendid work of the North West Mounted Police is known the world over. They patrol the whole country and in no other land are life and property safer than in Alberta.

CAPITAL REQUIRED

The choicest unimproved land can be purchased at from \$15 to \$30 per acre. Improved farms cost from \$25 to \$50 per acre, according to location and improvements. Land purchase terms are extended in most cases over a period of ten years. With an initial payment of \$500.00 on a quarter section and an investment of about \$1,000.00 in equipment and stock, a settler can place himself in a fair position to make a comfortable competence. Less money can be made to do.

With capital invested in live stock good profits can be made.

In addition to this there is the fact that land in this new country is rapidly increasing in value, this increase often being greater than the actual profit derived from its cultivation.

PAST THE PIONEER STAGE

It must be pointed out that this district is past the pioneer stage. We have here market facilities equal to the best found in any part of the world; an unsurpassed climate; good railway accommodation; excellent mail service; fine schools and churches; rural telephones; telegraph service; daily newspapers; everything, in fact, which is to be found in the best old settled communities, and with congenial social advantages.

1912 IMPROVEMENTS

An appropriation of \$20,000.00 was made by the Provincial Government this year for the extension of trunk roads in the Vegreville district. This work is now being carried on and when completed the trunk roads will be of great advantage to the farmers of the district.

The Dominion Government's Department of Agriculture has recommended the location of an Experimental Farm at Vegreville, and this desirable adjunct will doubtless be established in the near future.

The Dominion Government in 1911 purchased a site in Vegreville for a \$40,000.00 public building and have promised to undertake the construction of this building in 1912.

About \$20,000.00 is being spent by the School Board of Vegreville this year in additions and improvements to the Pub-

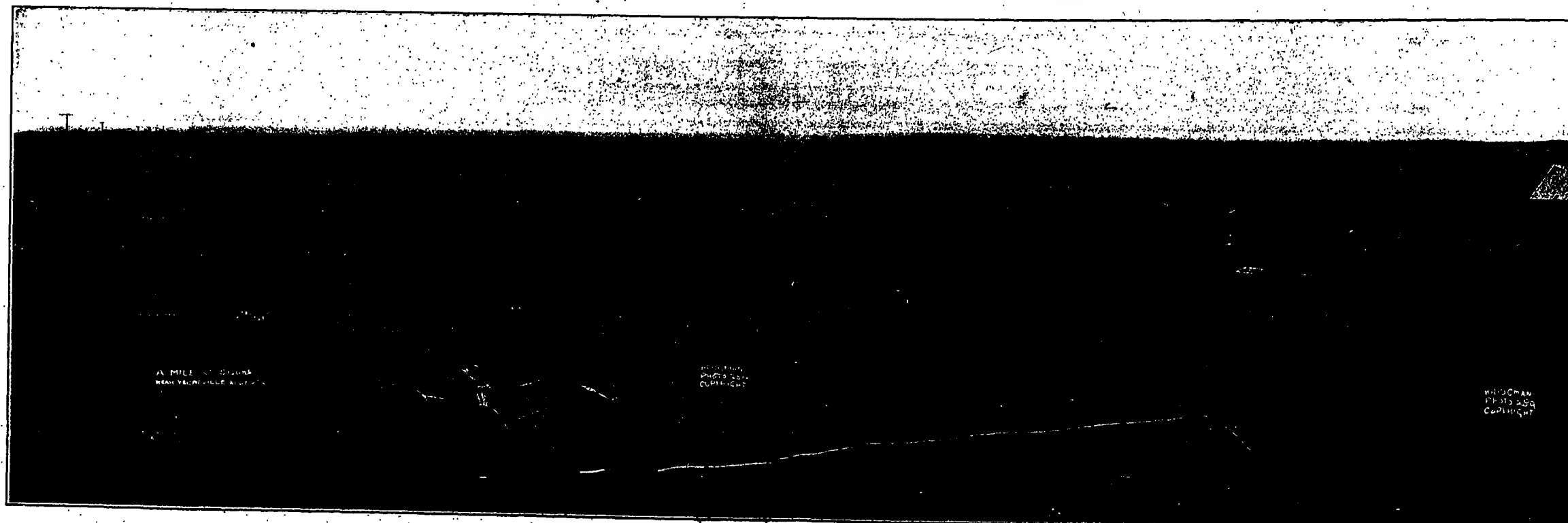


A TYPE OF THE WESTERN CANADIAN RURAL SCHOOL BUILDING.



PANORAMIC VIEW OF VEGREVILLE

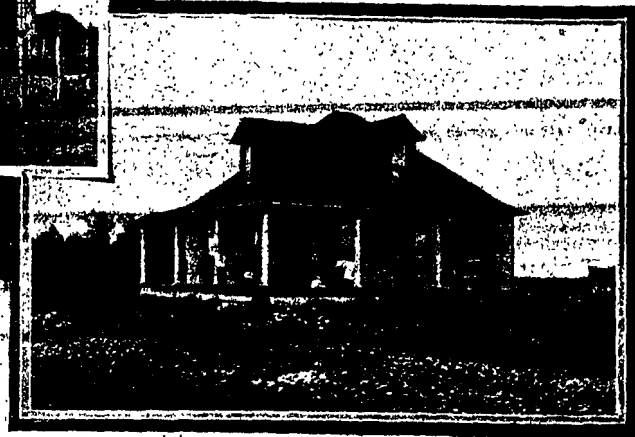
The illustration shown above is a panoramic view of part of the business section of the town of Vegreville. In 1905 this was bare prairie; in 1912 it is the daily scene of a business activity which is unsurpassed in any town of similar size in Western Canada.



A MILE OF WHEAT AT VEGREVILLE

The illustration herewith gives an idea of the grain-growing capabilities of the Vegreville District. This field is one-half mile west of Vegreville. It threshed out 37 bushels to the acre. At the price then obtained the return to the owner was \$28.86 per acre.

SUBSTANTIAL RESIDENCES
IN VEGREVILLE.



Newly-established towns throughout the West are characterized by their business and residence buildings being of the flimsiest construction. In due course of time, if the town

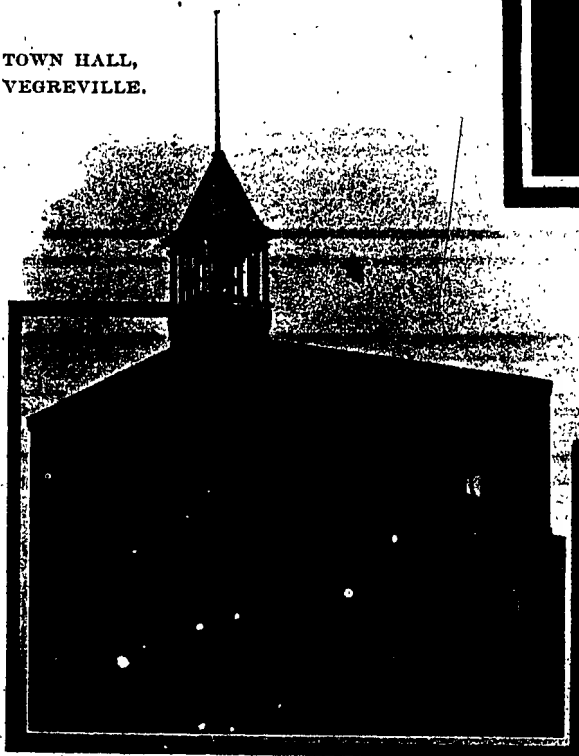
develops rationally, these early buildings give place to permanent structures. This is now the case with Vegreville, as may be noted in the above illustration.

lic and High School, making the investment for that purpose a total of \$50,000.00.

The Town of Vegreville will expend \$100,000.00 this year in installing waterworks, sewerage, in improving park property, erecting and equipping a building for the Board of Trade, and in street improvements.

If minor expenditures in the town and district were to be taken into account the total would be very large.

TOWN HALL,
VEGREVILLE.



HOME OF A SUCCESSFUL FARMER IN THE VEGREVILLE DISTRICT.

THE BOARD OF TRADE'S POSITION

As a Board of Trade we have nothing to sell. We, who are here, have come from older settled provinces, and we are anxious to see our district settled well and all its fertile land brought under cultivation. We ask you to come and join with us in building up a prosperous town and district, knowing that you as well as ourselves, would share in the advantages.

A FEW LETTERS FROM SETTLERS

**They Tell What They Have Actually Accomplished and
What They Have Done You Can Do**

To the Secretary of Board of Trade,
Vegreville, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

Replying to your enquiry I am pleased to state that when I came to Alberta four years ago I purchased 640 acres of land at \$13.25 per

acre, which is now worth, at a fair comparison with other lands adjoining mine which have been sold, \$25.00 per acre

I also purchased in that year one hundred and two head of cattle for which I gave a note for \$2,000. During the interval I have sold cattle from this bunch to the value of \$7,080.00 and have on hand from the same start, a bunch to the value of \$1,500.00.

Four years ago I also had four head of horses and I now have seventeen head, including twelve brood mares worth at least \$3,000.

When I arrived in the country I had \$0,400.00 in cash and I now consider I am worth at a conservative estimate \$18,000.00.

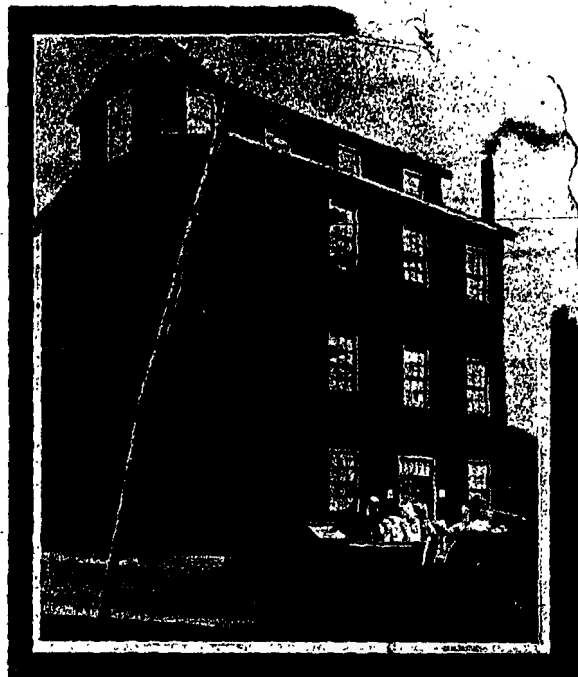
Yours truly,
Forest Boyles.

Secretary Board of Trade,
Vegreville, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

In response to your enquiry I beg to state that I came from Minnesota to the Vegreville district in 1902; when I arrived here I had \$300.00 in cash, two cows, four horses and a small amount of farm machinery. I started on a 100-acre homestead and confined myself entirely to mixed

THE "OLD TOWN"
OF VEGREVILLE.



VEGREVILLE FLOUR MILLS—CAPACITY ONE HUNDRED
AND TWENTY-FIVE BARRELS PER DAY.

As far back as 1894 there existed a settlement of hardy pioneers in the Vermilion Valley. Their central "town" was Vegreville, located four miles south of the present town. The "Old Town" was merely a trading post, but it formed the nucleus of the present community. When the railway was built in 1905 the "Old Town" ceased to exist.

farming. At the present time I have twenty head of good horses, sixty head of cattle, full equipment of farm machinery and 480 acres of well-improved farm land, all clear of encumbrances, and consider myself worth at a conservative estimate \$16,000.

Yours truly,
Willis Cole.

To the Secretary, Board of Trade,
Vegreville, Alta.

Dear Sir:

In response to your enquiry re the Vegreville district as a suitable place for raising horses I beg to state that in February of last year I took up from the prairie eighteen geldings rising three years old. These colts had never been fed a fork

full of hay or any other kind of feed, but had rustled their living entirely on the prairie, and on April 1st I had sold the entire lot for a net sum of \$3,040.00. My practice has been to sell my geldings as soon as they reach maturity, retaining my best mares for breeding purposes.

Yours truly,
R. L. Hughson.

The Secretary Vegreville Board of Trade,
Vegreville, Alberta.

Dear Sir:

I came to this district from Ohio in 1904, and certainly have no reason to regret my move. I find by intelligent labour one can grow good crops of wheat, oats, barley, flax and vegetables of all kinds, every year.

The country is making rapid advances, particularly along the lines of improved stock, good roads and rural telephones. A number of car-loads of pedigreed horses have been shipped into the district and sold to the farmers this spring. Raising stock of all kinds is a profitable business as there is abundance of cheap feed, combined with a suitable climate.

Land can be bought at prices ranging from \$15.00 to \$30.00 per acre and the price is rapidly advancing.

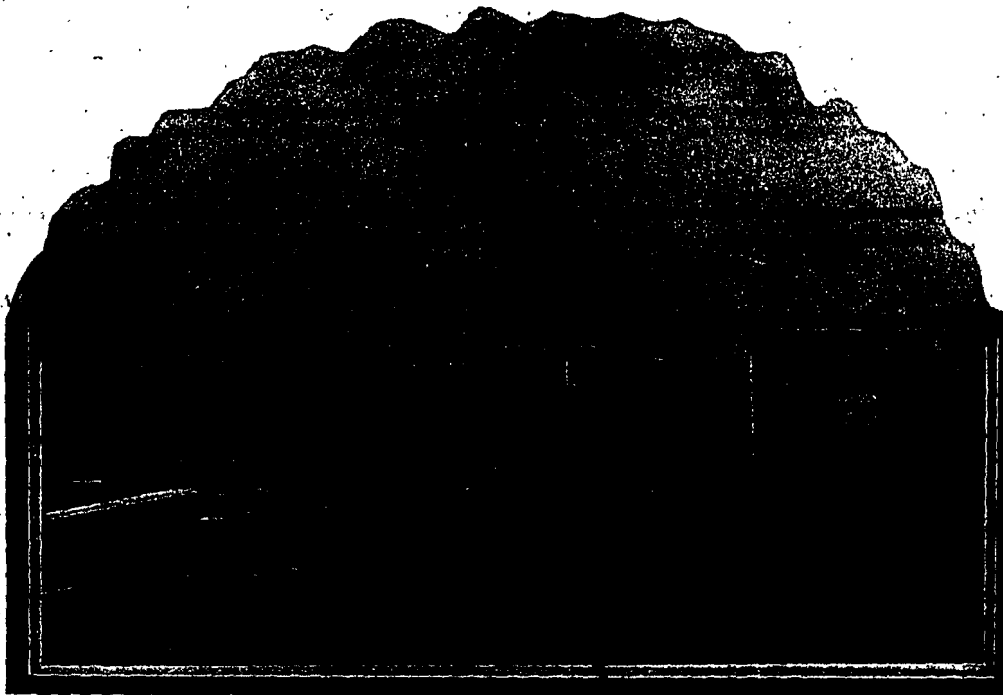
This is one of the best spots in the Last Great West and is destined to be a great wealth producing country.

Yours truly,
C. T. McGowan.

To the Secretary of Board of Trade,
Vegreville, Alta.

Dear Sir:

Re feed of cattle for market, I beg to state that in November,

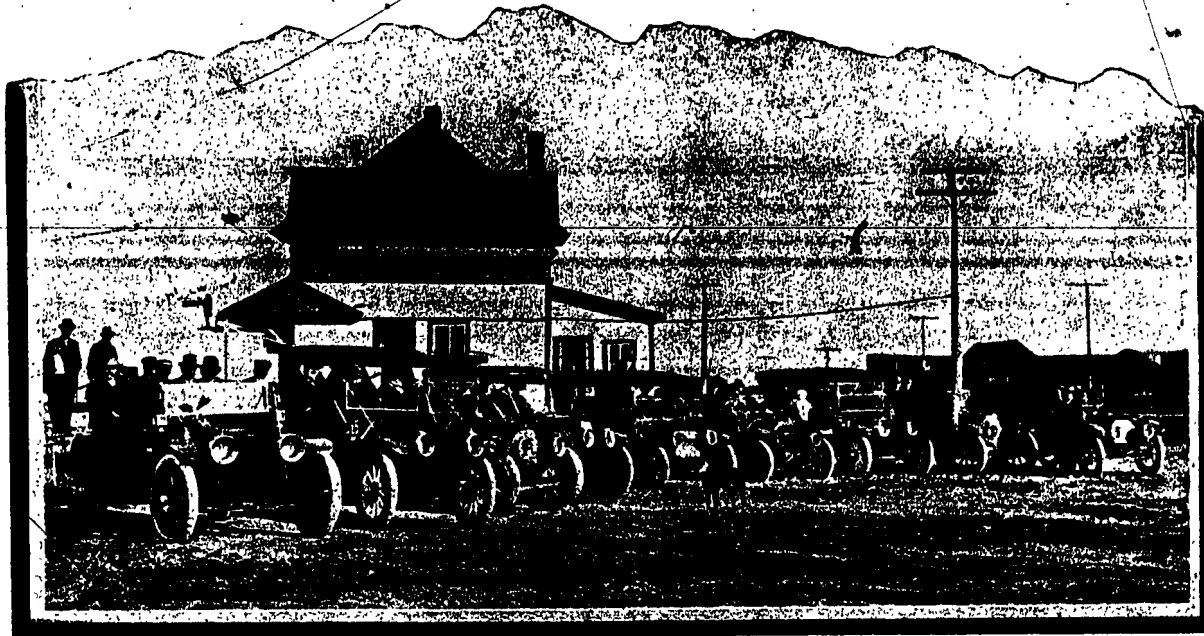


THE SASH AND DOOR FACTORY AT VEGREVILLE.



SOME STORE AND OFFICE INTERIORS IN VEGREVILLE.

The size and range of stock carried may easily be noted. Vegreville stores have a busy time from day to day providing for demands made upon them. A complete line of ordinary requirements is kept and anything special is easily procurable.



VEGREVILLE'S AUTOMOBILE BATTERY AWAITING A VISITING DELEGATION.

1911, I purchased twenty-two head of three-year-old steers at an average price of \$50.00 per head. I put them in open corral: fed principally on oat straw with some native hay and one feed of chopped oats and barley per day. These steers were delivered at the stock yards in Vegreville on April 30th, and ten of the bunch netted me \$1,000, while the whole lot made an average advance over net cost of \$45.00 per head, and this in spite of the fact that feeders were scarce and high in price when I purchased last fall.

Yours truly,
H. Trenhaile.

The Secretary, Board of Trade,
Vegreville, Alta.,

Dear Sir:

I take pleasure in writing you regarding a recent experience in feeding steers for market. In July, 1911 I purchased

sixteen head rising three years old at a price of \$37.50 each. I took these steers up from the range November 15th, fed them native hay with one feed of grain per day, and on the 15th of April 1912, sold the whole lot at an average price of \$87.25 per head.

Yours truly,
H. E. Flewell.

THE TESTIMONY OF SUCCESS

The testimony borne by the foregoing letters from settlers resident in the district is surely convincing evidence that the claims made for the Vegreville district are reasonable, and such as should appeal to any intending settler.

Further information may be obtained upon application to the Secretary of the Board of Trade, Vegreville, who will answer carefully all communications and give inquirers every assistance.



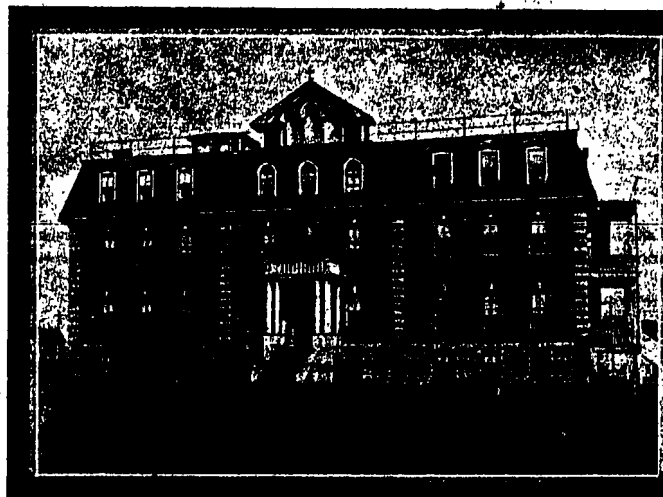
VIEWS OF THE CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE; THE ALBERTA HOTEL; THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA; THE QUEEN'S HOTEL.

Both banks opened up first for business in the Old Town of Vegreville, and moved to the present site in October, 1905.

The Alberta Hotel is a solid brick structure and has the deserved reputation of being one of the best houses in

Western Canada. It was built in 1909, succeeding a frame structure which was burned in December, 1908.

The Queen's Hotel is the pioneer hostelry of the Vermilion Valley, having been erected in 1906. Its popularity may be judged from the fact that it was found necessary to double its accommodation recently.



VEGREVILLE GENERAL HOSPITAL.



THE ROLLAND M. BOSWELL HOSPITAL.

Vegreville's Two Hospitals

Vegreville General Hospital was erected in 1911 and formally opened for the reception of patients early in October of that year. The Sisters of Charity, an order of nuns of the Roman Catholic Church, undertook the work, in conjunction with such local and other assistance as could be obtained.

The building when complete cost in the neighborhood of \$40,000.00 and it is in every way fitted for its philanthropic purpose. An Isolation Hospital, for the treatment of infectious or contagious diseases is also an adjunct of the work of the General Hospital.

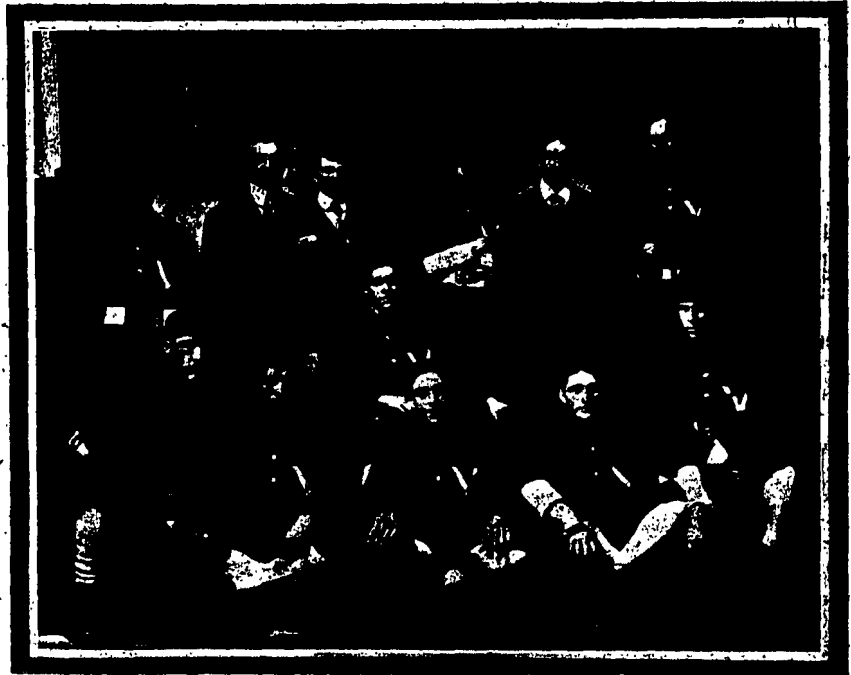
While the General Hospital was the conception of the Roman Catholic Church people, and owes its existence primarily to their efforts, it is in no sense a "closed" institution, its wards being open to patients of any race or religious creed, and medical men freely and gladly admitted for the purpose of treating their patients.

The Rolland M. Boswell Hospital at Vegreville was erected in 1906, mainly through the efforts of The Women's Home Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, assisted by a large donation by Mrs. R. M. Boswell, of Elora, Ontario, whose deceased husband is commemorated in the name of the Hospital. Since its erection and up to the present time the R. M. B. Hospital has remained under the direct charge of the W. H. M. S.

From time to time as circumstances demanded, additions have been made to the Hospital until it is now thoroughly equipped.

While (like the General Hospital) the R. M. B. Hospital is the result of missionary zeal, it also makes no distinction of class or creed, admitting freely for treatment patients of any nationality.

Sports of all kinds find a home in the district and town. Baseball, football, tennis, and other summer sports are always in vogue in season. During the winter months the town affords an outlet for youthful exuberance by having hockey clubs and skating. Curling is a favorite winter pastime in the town, and the Vegreville Curling Club numbers among its members some of the most expert exponents of the game in Western Canada.



VEGREVILLE BASEBALL CLUB.

Building Permits

In 1911 the Building Permits for the Town of Vegreville aggregated \$100,000.00.

In 1912 the Building Permits for the half-year ending June 30th aggregated \$75,000.00, and for the whole year will approximate \$200,000.00.

In the Vegreville District there are hundreds of houses, barns and other outbuildings to construct during the next few years. Thousands of dollars are being spent in 1912 by settlers in improvements to their holdings.

No man (unless he was born lazy) can fail to make good in the Vegreville District. Try it and see.

To Inquirers:

The Vegreville Board of Trade Invites Correspondence from Anyone Who is Anxious to Better His Condition.

We make no elaborate promises; neither do we guarantee anyone a soft and easy life. But to the man who is not afraid of work; who is fairly capable and energetic; who has backbone enough to withstand trifling adverse circumstances from time to time; the Vegreville District offers inducements which are equal to any in Western Canada today.

You are invited to write us for fuller information along any line in which you are interested. The Secretary of the Board of Trade will do his utmost to furnish you with truthful and pertinent facts about either the Town or the District.

VEGREVILLE---THE TOWN THAT MUST GROW

PERTINENT FACTS ABOUT VEGREVILLE

Central Town of the rich and fertile Vermilion Valley.
73 miles east of Edmonton, the Capital City of Alberta.
200 miles north of Calgary in Southern Alberta.

750 miles west of Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Located on the main line of the Canadian Northern Railway.

Northern terminus of the Vegreville-Calgary branch of the Canadian Northern Railway.

Town commenced in autumn of 1905; incorporated as a village in May, 1906; incorporated as a town in August, 1906.

Population in 1906, 344; in 1908, 750; in 1911, 1,044; in 1912, 1,500.

Has modern roller flour mills.

Has 3 elevators, and a flat grain warehouse.

Has a Sash and Door Factory employing 25 men.

Has a Brick Yard employing 25 men.

Has a large Cold Storage Plant handling farm produce of all kinds.

Has a Creamery second to none in Alberta.

Has a thoroughly equipped Machine Shop.

Has two Banks, The Merchants Bank of Canada and The Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Has two Automobile Garages.

Has local and long distance Central Telephone Offices.

Has two first-class Hotels and a Wholesale Liquor Store.

Has Public, High and Separate Schools and Roman Catholic Convent.

Has two Hospitals.

Has five Churches—Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Baptist, Methodist, Presbyterian.

Has every line of trade well represented, such as General Stores, Bakery, Drug Stores, Hardware and Harness Stores, Livery and Feed Stables, Implement Dealers, Lumber Yards, Blacksmith Shops, Plumbing and Tinshop, Jewelry Store, Real Estate and Insurance Offices, Printing Office, etc., etc.

Has two Law Offices, Dentist, four Medical Doctors, Veterinary Surgeon, Photographer.

Has seven Lodges, viz: The Masons, Oddfellows, Knights of Pythias, Modern Woodmen of America, Canadian Order of Foresters, Order of American Yeomen, L. O. L.

Has five miles of sidewalks along principal residential and business streets.

Has Electric Light and Power Plant, (owned privately under a special town franchise).

Has Exhibition Grounds which are being arranged as a Public Park.

Has Fire Engine and Apparatus installed at a cost of \$10,000.00.

Has a Town Hall and Municipal Offices erected at a cost of \$10,000.00.

IMPROVEMENTS FOR 1912

\$80,000.00 for Waterworks and Sewerage.

\$3,000.00 for Public Park Purposes.

\$1,500.00 for Street Improvements.

\$700.00 for Permanent Building for the Board of Trade.

And miscellaneous Municipal Work to be undertaken at a cost of not less than from \$4,000.00 to \$5,000.00.

THE TOTAL EXPENDITURES FOR
1912 IN MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENTS
WILL APPROXIMATE \$100,000.00.

GOVERNMENT EXPENDITURES

The Government of Alberta has purchased a site for a Court House at Vegreville and will erect the building in due course.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has purchased a site for a Public Building and will commence the construction of this Building in 1912. It will cost \$50,000.00.

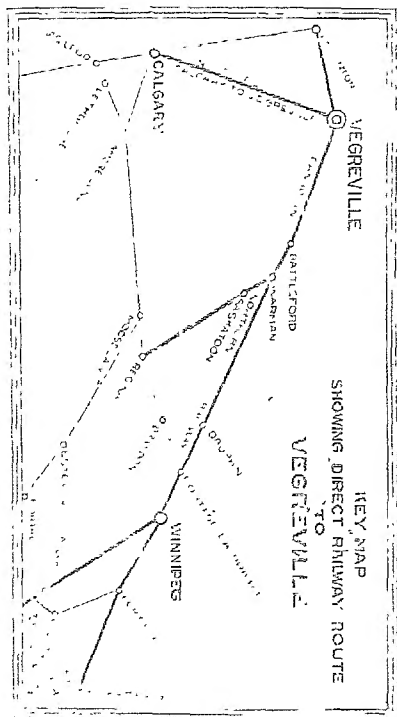
The Dominion Government has in view the establishment of a Government Experimental Farm at Vegreville. The site has been selected and all the preliminary steps completed for this.

Vegreville is Headquarters for "C" Squadron of the 19th Alberta Dragoons, and an Armory for this Squadron is to be erected by the Department of Militia and Defence of Canada.

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